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In separate conversations with the DCM November 20, both Ministry of External Relations Permanent Secretary Jean Rigi and Ministry of External Relations Chief of Cabinet Godance Sindayigaya said that their Ministry viewed the UNGA Third Committee resolution concerning Iran "in amity" with U.S. views. As in the past, they said, they expect that Burundi will vote against the no-action motion and for the substantive resolution criticizing Iran's human rights record. To be absolutely certain that that position hasn't changed, however, Sindayigaya said that he would verify his understanding with his Minister later on November 20.
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